

Title : Ring Bag Device for Collecting Animal Waste

I claim:

A device for collecting animal waste before it reaches the ground comprising:

- (a) a 10-inch in diameter, non-corrosive, 9 gauge, steel ring, weighing 2.5 ounces;
- (b) an opaque white, three-dimensional, gusseted plastic bag, size 12x7x14 inches and with a plastic thickness of 1.5 mil;
- (c) whereas the steel ring, when inserted in the plastic bag and the sides of the plastic bag are gathered tightly together and twisted two times, combines with the plastic bag to create a new structure, called the ring bag device, with different physical characteristics and capability of new functions;
- (d) whereas said new ring bag device, contains a handle on one side formed by the twisted folds of the plastic bag, and on the opposite side of the ring bag device exists a 10-inch in diameter flat surface;
- (e) whereas the dog handler would place the ring bag device, with the flat surface up, behind and under the dog when necessary to catch the excreted waste;
- (f) whereas said ring bag device provides the capability of holding the collected waste on the flat surface until tension on the folds of the plastic bag is released, and at which time the weight of the collected animal waste causes the plastic bag and the waste contents to drop through the center of the ring;
- (g) and whereas said plastic bag, which is now inverted inside out, contains all the animal waste enclosed and collected inside the plastic bag for disposal at a later time.